GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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DISTRICT REHABILITATION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to extend support to the StateGovernment of Andhra Pradesh to set up District Rehabilitation Centres for the disabled and train Community Based Rehabilitation Centres (CBR) workers tocarry such services to the unreached in remote areas;

(b) if so, whether all districts have been selected for setting up of the said centres; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by when all districts will be selected?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) District Rehabilitation Centre, Vijayawada and District Disability rehabilitationCentres (DDRCs) at Anantpur, Krishna and Vishakhapatnam are providing rehabilitation services to the persons with disabilities in Andhra Pradesh. Inaddition, under the National Programme for the Persons with Disability(NPRPD) , a State sector scheme launched in 1999 to provide rehabilitation services to the rural persons with disabilities throughout the country, two districts viz. Krishna and Vizianangaram in Andhra Pradesh have been selected. Under this programme, there is a provision of two Community Based Rehabilitation Workers (CBRWs) per Gram Panchayat. Suitable training of CBRWs has been provided in Krishna District.